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Tee Talk for 2018.

Caney Golf Club

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Tournament season wraps up

A cool and wet spring resulted in reduced participation and elimination of two tournaments. With the start of summer, Brandon Montgomery, Carrie Gustus and individual organizers kicked the 2018 tournament season into high gear.

Altogether, the Club hosted 14 of 18 scheduled tournaments, along with two school and one recreational tournament.

Tournament income of \$8,962 is vital to the club's financial performance. Thanks to those who organized, communicated, helped prepare the course, worked the snack bar, loaned carts and participated as well as inviting guests.



Brandon Montgomery



Please pay your membership dues by the 15th of the month.

A look at winter maintenance

As colder weather settles in, Jarrod identified the following needs:

- Rental carts: Investigate the cost to repair motors and replace batteries on three carts to put them back into service. They are nearing end of life. The cost to repair must be balanced with the revenue they bring in. A fleet of 2-year-old gas carts would be ideal but not likely in the near future.
- Mowing equipment: The Hustler must be repaired but is near the end of its functioning life. A rough contour mower would be a better replacement, an economic decision that will be visited in early 2019.
- Annual maintenance: Tractors, greens and tee mowers need carburetors, along with routine care.
- Watering systems: The pond intake pump has sunk. Steve Sanders is working on a dock to hold the pump in position. The pump will need its screen cleaned and replaced.
- Weed prevention: Pre-emergent has been applied to the fairways and tee boxes. No fall fertilizer will be applied.



Ballot question response: "Yes"

The majority of members who submitted their ballot in October indicated they would support the board pursuing the potential sale of undeveloped Club acreage, subject to bylaws and deed restrictions.

Behind the scenes... recognizing those who keep our Club operating



Jake Shaffer donates his time to assist Jarrod with cart maintenance, mowing and special projects.



Steve Berry hosts senior and night tournaments—big money makers.



Harold Howard, board president and all-around volunteer.



Jarrod Miller handles course maintenance, hosts tournaments, negotiates with vendors for great used equipment deals and seeks professional advice for course improvements.